

**NAVAL**

**Captains Who Were With Him**

**In Campaign**

**About Santiago Will be the Pall Bearers**

**At the Funeral of ex-Admiral Sampson, Who Died Yesterday.**

The Place of Interment Will Probably be at Annapolis, Where He Resided Eight Years.

Washington, May 7.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5 p. m. Tuesday. The immediate cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days, and in the forenoon suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage. At the bedside when the admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Lieutenant Cluett, the admiral's married daughter; Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson; Dr. Dixon, the attending physician, and nurses and attendants. Mrs. Sampson has broken down under the severe strain and is quite ill. But for the critical condition of the admiral she would have been confined to her bed.

It has been suggested to Mrs. Sampson that the naval cemetery at Annapolis would be a proper place for the last resting place of the remains, while other friends have represented to her that he should be buried in Arlington cemetery, near this city. Admiral Sampson resided in Annapolis eight years, during four years of which he was superintendent of the academy there. Mrs. Sampson also presides Annapolis. The pallbearers will include among them some of the captains of the ships of the fleet which engaged in the Santiago campaign. Mrs. Sampson suffered a slight accident four days ago while attending to the wants of the admiral and has been in bed since. She probably will not be able to attend the funeral services. A number of telegrams and messages of condolence already have been received at the house.

**BONESTEEL,**

**A Scrawny Village of South Dakota,**

**Will be the Center of Excitement When the Land Drawing Takes Place.**

Sioux City, Ia., May 7.—The treaty with the Rosebud Indians, opening to settlement 416,000 acres of the Rosebud Indian reservation, has not yet been signed by the President, but a new law has already been born to prepare for the giving away of 348,000 acres of land. This is Bonesteel, a scrawny village in southern Gregory county, South Dakota. Last fall there were fifty settlers here. Today there are 300. Three months from now there will be 2,000. Fifty thousand persons are expected to take a hand in drawing for land.

**Overthrow of Jimenez.**

Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, May 7.—News has reached here from Santo Domingo city that the provisional government established by Horatio Vasquez will continue in power until elections are held. Vasquez was formerly vice president. He led a successful revolt against President Jimenez, and the forces under his command took possession of Santo Domingo city last week after the capital of the Dominican republic had capitulated. Peace has been fully re-established in southern part of the republic.

**Alleged Peace Situation.**

Pretoria, May 7.—The peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information which has reached here several of the nearer commandos have received the burgher delegates in an amicable spirit. It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal government. Considerable opposition to the peace movement, however, is developing among the irreconcilables of General Delarey's force.

**DEFEATED**

**The Measure to Admit Colored Women's Clubs.**

**Intense Excitement at Los Angeles Meeting Over Three Very Important Questions.**

Los Angeles, May 7.—Massachusetts club women saw all their pet plans, for which they have been fighting two years, go down before the vote of the convention. Final defeat was given to the admission of colored women's clubs; efforts to down the individual club as a step toward reorganization through state federations only failed, and the plan to reduce the per capita tax from 10 to 5 cents was rejected. The three issues were defeated in the midst of intense excitement on both sides. But the struggle left no feeling of bitterness and the union of the south and the north, as far as the clubs are concerned, promises to remain firm for some time.

**PEASANTS**

**Revolt and Destroy Hundreds of Farms.**

**Many of the Leaders Are Severely Flogged and Several Die From the Effects.**

Vienna, May 7.—Advices from St. Petersburg report a peasant revolt in the district of Konstantinograd, a province of Poltava, Russia. The rebels, according to the reports, destroyed hundreds of farms and threw a million pounds of sugar in the Dnieper river, at Ivanovka. Troops engaged the insurgents at Vashliovka. 76 persons were killed and 200 injured. Subsequently the leaders of the peasants were arrested and each sentenced to 300 strokes of the knout. Thirty-five of the prisoners died from the flogging.

**COMMUTED**

**Negro's Sentence to State's Prison**

**Provided He Would Go North at Once and Make His Residence in Massachusetts.**

Little Rock, May 7.—Governor Jefferson Davis pardoned Andrew Thompson, a negro, on condition that Thompson go to Massachusetts within the next 30 days with the intention of becoming a citizen of that state. Thompson was convicted of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The governor makes the following statement: "Having just returned from the north, and having heard many expressions of sympathy by the citizens of Massachusetts for what they were pleased to call the poor, oppressed negro of the south, and desiring that they shall have an opportunity to reform a certain portion of the negro population of our state, I grant to Andrew Thompson, a negro, a full and free pardon on condition that he become within the next 30 days, a citizen of Massachusetts."

**Fight Between Negroes.**

Blanchard, La., May 7.—Two men killed and another fatally wounded here is a result of a fight between two negroes. A difficulty arose between Lee Gilbert and Jim Durden, both negroes. Gilbert fired several shots at Durden while the latter was in a crowd of white men, and Durden received a fatal wound in the back. One ball from Gilbert's gun went astray, instantly killing Thomas Shows, a white man. Gilbert resisted arrest and was shot to death by the officers.

**President of Wittenberg Dead.**

Springfield, O., May 7.—President J. M. Ruthrauff of Wittenberg college, while in the law office of John Leisemann discussing difficulties with the senior class of the college and theological seminary, was stricken down and died at the office. A congestion at the base of the brain, supposed to have been brought on by overwork and troubles with the classes, is assigned as the cause. Mr. Ruthrauff came to Wittenberg about two years ago from Carthage, Ills.

**Author Bret Harte Dead.**

London, May 7.—Bret Harte, the American author, died here of throat affection. He had been living quietly in England for years. Most of his time was spent in the country, and when in London he was almost equally secluded, having few visitors to his rooms at Lancaster Gate and only going to the houses of a limited number of very intimate friends.

**KNIFE**

**Was Freely Used on the Bill.**

**Voted Away**

**People's Money With Great Prodigality.**

**The Painter Canal Bill Held Back in the Lower House.**

The Present Legislature is Making a Record Which Will Defeat the Dominant Party at Next Election.

**EXTRADITION**

**Is Promised Speedily in the Taylor Case.**

**The Father Will Go to Italy to Bring Back His Child, Stolen Four Years Ago.**

Cincinnati, May 7.—At the session of the senate the first appropriations bill was reported back from the finance committee and passed without a dissenting vote. There were numerous amendments to the bill, however, so that it bears a very disabled resemblance to the measure which caused so much worry and flurry in the house about 10 days ago. Eight hundred thousand dollars was stricken from the bill and \$100,000 added to it, leaving the bill more than \$500,000 shorter than when originally introduced. The Josiah Allen farm proposition received very rough treatment. However, provision is made for the re-appropriation of all the current expense fund remaining at the close of the fiscal year for the completion or extension of the sewage system at the Athens state hospital and for the acquiring by condemnation or other method of real estate and the improvement of state property. Cleveland and Longview state hospitals profit by the generosity of the senate. Cleveland coming in for the largest portion. Additional appropriations are made for this institution for a new hospital and furnishings to cost \$35,000. They also get \$2,000 for a new greenhouse, \$4,000 for a new barn and \$2,000 for the purpose of extending a water main. Massillon state hospital drew a prize of \$1,000 for a heating apparatus, but the institution is to get \$25,000 instead of \$50,000 for the construction of one instead of two new cottages. The hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis gets \$40,000 for a new stone cottage and additional appropriations for other improvements.

The Price bill, as drawn by Allen Ripley Foote, providing for a uniform system of public accounting under the direction of the state auditor, was passed. The law extends to all county and city auditors. McKinnon's state flag bill and the McKinnon blanket bond bill both passed the senate. The Earhart vehicle tax bill for municipalities was defeated, and the Jones bill removing the necessity for railroads to maintain electric arc lights at street crossings was passed. The senate also passed the Riggins bill, which provides that consent to a franchise can not be withdrawn after the franchise ordinance has had its first reading in the council of any municipality.

Senator Patterson introduced his new board of elections ripper. It differs from the original one in that it applies only to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Dayton.

The senate reconsidered the vote by which two bills had been defeated and then passed them both. One was Mr. Brannock's house bill allowing the state fire marshal an additional deputy at a salary of \$1,500 a year, and giving the marshal and his deputies legislative powers. The other bill reconsidered by the senate and made a law was the house bill providing for the appointment by the governor of a state board of examiners for horse-shoers.

The senate also passed Mr. Harrison's bill authorizing public libraries to extend their privileges to all the residents of a county, the expense to be borne by the counties.

**In the House.**

The lobby which gathered to witness the scenes attending the defeat or passage of the Painter canal bill was again disappointed, for the bill was again held down. Its defeat now is practically assured, for it was again the friends of the bill who prevented the measure from coming up for consideration. This is regarded as an admission that there are not enough votes to secure passage of the bill.

One of the first important senate measures to come up was one by Senator Hurst. It was a municipal ownership bill, but not in line with the ideas of those members of the house who favor municipal ownership. The bill provides that when a municipality desires to operate its own electric light or gas plants it must purchase any plants already in existence. It provided further that if the municipal

ity and the owners of the plant could not agree upon a price, this matter was to be settled by the probate court. It was thought to be a good measure for killing purposes, and the legislative ax was brought down with a vim.

The house passed the Chamberlain bill, which provides that electric railways, not competing lines, and operating from the same power house, may consolidate. The bill was framed to meet a particular case and passed without opposition.

The house refused to concur in the passage of the Royer bill, which sought to enable plaintiffs to appeal cases to the supreme court without regard to the amount involved. At present the law requires that such appeals must involve \$500 or more.

When the message came from the senate that the Painter bill to increase the State university levy had been amended, the house balked. The original bill, enacted by the house, provides for a levy of 20 of a mill for the university for all time to come, but the senate amended the bill to limit the levy to two years. The house refused to concur in the amendment.

**EXTRADITION**

**Is Promised Speedily in the Taylor Case.**

**The Father Will Go to Italy to Bring Back His Child, Stolen Four Years Ago.**

Cincinnati, May 7.—The kidnapping of Margaret Taylor, which has agitated this locality for almost four years, caused unusual excitement when it was announced that the little girl and her aunt, Miss Clara Taylor, had been found in Bordighera, Italy, and that Governor Nash and Prosecutor Hoffmeister, in connection with the state department in Washington, were taking such action as would secure speedy extradition. Miss Clara Taylor was indicted over two years ago, at the same time that her mother and her sister, Miss Frances L. Taylor, were indicted, and on the record of that indictment the application for a requisition was based by the prosecuting attorney.

I thus been proposed by some who have taken part in raising funds that the father of Margaret be sent with the officers to Italy so as to avoid any mistaken identity. The mother of Margaret, who has been prostrated at times from anxiety and grief, is overjoyed at the prospect of meeting her daughter again, but she is said to be unable to undertake such a trip with her husband.

**FIRED**

**Without Orders is Charged**

**To the Guards**

**Who Shot Down the Moro Prisoners.**

**Chaffee Sends in His Report to the War Department,**

**In Which He Expresses Regret that the Unarmed Savages Were Shot Down While Running Away.**

Washington, May 7.—The war department received the following telegram from General Chaffee at Manila: "General George W. Davis reports that on May 3 prisoners that had been disarmed, sitting on an open hilltop and surrounded by strong guard, at a concerted signal sprang to their feet and rushed down the hill. Several endeavored to seize rifles from guard, and one succeeded while soldier was drinking from canteen. Direction of flight such as to bring them to the rear of the company, so that firing upon the Moros would endanger our men. Guard and one company opened fire without orders, killing 35. Nine were recaptured and the others escaped. Regret this incident, as it was desired to release the prisoners, except a few of the leaders, and encourage the return of others to peaceful labors."

**Ohio Congressional Nominations.**

Columbus, O., May 7.—The following congressional nominations were made by Republicans in Ohio districts: Fifteenth district, Henry C. Van Voorhis; Sixteenth, J. J. Gill; Eighteenth, S. W. Taylor; Twentieth, J. A. Beldier; all renominations.

**BIG**

**Production of Oil in Texas.**

**At Beaumont**

**Over Twelve Million Barrels**

**Produced Since the Beginning of Operations in That Field.**

**Columbus Petroleum Co. Takes Option on Western Ohio Oil Territory—Oil Runs and Shipments.**

Since the beginning of operations in the Beaumont oil fields, the territory has produced 12,088,695 barrels. Shipments for the month of April were 5,001 cars, or \$47,095 barrels. The storage capacity at Beaumont has been increased during the month over 1,000,000 barrels, and material for the further increase of tankage is daily pouring into the city.

The Columbus Petroleum Co. has taken options on several thousand acres of Western Ohio oil lands. The company is capitalized at \$200,000, although it may be increased. The company intends to confine its operations to the production of petroleum for sale for the present, and wells are to be put down on favorable parts of the tract under options. The incorporators are Samuel Lambert, E. G. Laughlin, F. A. Arter, J. A. Bartlett and M. J. Brooks. Operations in the Van Wert oil field continue to spread. All the oil wells are doing well. The Medaugh well is pumping an average of 65 barrels each 12 hours. It is only pumped one tower each day. Seven derricks are up in sight of this well on adjoining pieces of land.

The Ayers well spouts about 100 barrels a day. As soon as it is connected with the pipe line the owners will drill deeper.

Liberty township will soon be full of derricks. As yet no dry holes have been drilled in there.

Burtsfield & Hoke have commenced four wells in that section on their leases.

Jesse Vorpe and his company are commencing a well directly east of Van Wert, on the Carlo place.—Van Wert Times.

**In Local Fields.**

Adams & Carher have a rig up on the Pfeiffer farm in section 10, German township.

The National Consolidated Oil Co. has a new well in the sand near Beaver Dam.

The Venedocia Oil Co., of which Wilbur & Herring are the principal stockholders, has about 7 strings of tools at work in the Venedocia field.

Maire Bros. and Wilbur & Herring are drilling a well on the Williams heirs' farm north of Elida.

**Runs and Shipments.**

May 5, 1902.  
National Transit Co.—  
Runs ..... \$16,938.35  
Shipments ..... 21,523.28

South West Penn. Lines—  
Runs ..... \$12,729.09  
Shipments ..... 2,735.37

Eureka Pipe Line Co.—  
Runs ..... \$32,874.33  
Shipments ..... 1,219.65

Rockledge Pipe Line Co., Nacksburg Oil  
Runs ..... \$10,145.35  
Shipments ..... None

Lima Oil—  
Runs ..... \$43,004.72  
Shipments ..... 31,662.27

Indiana Pipe Line Co.—  
Runs ..... \$21,952.58  
Shipments ..... 24,115.10

**OIL MARKET.**

Tiona oil ..... \$1.35  
Pennsylvania oil ..... 1.20  
Barnesville oil ..... .72  
Somerset oil ..... .72  
Corning oil ..... 1.03  
New Castle oil ..... .95  
North Lima oil ..... .88  
South Lima oil ..... .83  
Indiana oil ..... .83

**APPLICATION**

**Was Made for a New Trial for Rathbone.**

**Senator Hanna Has Made Personal Matter of It and Expects to Win.**

Washington, May 7.—The case of Major Estes G. Rathbone, who was convicted in the Cuban courts of maladministration of his office in the island, was the subject of an extended conference at the White House. Senator Hanna made an earnest application to the president for a new trial for Rathbone, protesting that he believed him innocent of the crime of which he was convicted. The president exhibited a great deal of interest in the case, but it is understood up to this time no final determination has been reached. It is understood the next step in the case will be the preparation of a statement in to shape probably of an appeal to the president, for interference in the case with a view to securing a new trial by the Cuban court for Rathbone.

**BROKEN HEART**

**Probably Caused the Death of Admiral Sampson.**

Hingham, Mass., May 7.—Ex-Secretary of the navy, Long, said today, regarding the death of Admiral Sampson: "I am sure that history will do him justice. He deserved only praise and gratitude and yet has probably died of a broken heart because of abuse and misrepresentation."

**UNLAWFUL**

**Collusion Will be the Charge**

**Made by Government Against the Packers.**

**Prices Take a Tumble Soon After Confiscation of Supplies in the Packers' Hands is Threatened.**

Chicago, May 7.—United States District Attorney Behea arrived here this morning in advance of the bill that is to be filed, to obtain an injunction against the alleged beef trust. The instrument will contain allegations that six big packing houses in this city, together with their branch houses throughout the country, have combined, unlawfully for the purpose of raising prices, etc., and aided by the transportation companies, have produced a set of circumstances that enable the packers to squeeze the market at will. The federal attorneys are confident they will make out a case of unlawful collusion by the packers.

The government may confiscate supplies in the meat trust's hands. An hour after the threat of the confiscation of meat, being sold under any unlawful combination, was made, the prices were lowered on staples of the packing houses. Beef, which sold a week ago at 9½¢, was offered at 8½¢ to 9 cents; lobs dropped from 16¢ to 15¢ and 15½¢; pork fell from 16½¢ to 16¢; mutton sells for from 11¢ to 12¢, half cent off on the best grades.

**Keg and Box Works Burned.**

Huntington, W. Va., May 7.—The Hambrick keg and box works in Central City burned. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$10,000.

**MUCH IN LITTLE**

**Telegraphic Walls Bunched For the Reader's Convenience.**

Half-million dollar fire devastated the business portion of New Milford, Conn. Fifty buildings burned.

An elevator fell at the Aultman threshing machine plant at Canton, O., killing Hiram Smith and injuring two others.

Representative J. S. Salmon of the Fourth (N. J.) district died suddenly at his home in Morristown, N. J. Was 56 and a Democrat.

Ohio postmasters appointed: Will S. Farnsworth, Camden; C. A. McKim, Celina; R. M. Round, Columbus; Meianethon B. Everitt, Payne.

Cornerstone of the Ohio McKinley memorial college of government of the American university to be laid May 14 by President Roosevelt.

Common Pleas Judge Strimple handed down a decision in favor of the city of Cleveland in the 3-cent fare street railway injunction case.

At the Pennsylvania steel works, near Harrisburg, Pa., a flood of molten metal killed five men, fatally injured two and terribly burned two others. Victims American laborers.

**LOOKS**

**As Though There Would Be No Strike**

**In the Anthracite Coal Region.**

**A More Pacific Action to be Taken at the Miners' Convention.**

**Civil Federation is Credited With Having Performed a Very Important Service in Settling the Question.**

New York, May 7.—Presidents of the leading anthracite coal roads, as well as some of the more important independent producers, held a conference of several hours' duration in this city. The conference was attended by the executive heads of the Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, Reading, Ontario and Western and Erie roads. A representative of one of the roads named its authority for the statement that the strike situation was thoroughly discussed and that action favorable to the miners was taken. The strength of the coal stocks, together with the emphatic statement of a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, that there will be no strike, were accepted as proof that pacific action will be taken at the miners' convention in Scranton.

Oscar S. Straus, vice chairman of the National Civic Federation and a member of the special committee on conciliation and arbitration, said that but for the good offices of the Civic Federation and the co-operation of the labor leaders of that committee the coal strike would have been declared shortly after the meeting held by the coal miners at Shamokin, six weeks ago. The conciliation committee succeeded in bringing about the two conferences that have since been held between the presidents of the four roads, namely, Messrs. Baer, Truesdale, Thomas and Oliphant on the one side, and President Mitchell and his committee on the other. Mr. Straus added that the public is entitled to know that the question at issue had nothing to do with the recognition of the union. The miners, represented by Mitchell, asked for an increase in pay per ton and a fixed wage schedule, and that the coal be weighed at the mouth of the mine, so that the net weight of the ton for which they were paid should more nearly approach the ton of commerce. All of these matters were discussed at the various meetings in an apparent spirit of mutual consideration. The operators, however, absolutely declined to make any concessions upon any of these points.

**Mitchell's Denial.**

Scranton, Pa., May 7.—Hope ran high that the impending miners' strike would be averted, but it almost completely died when President Mitchell arrived here from New York and positively declared that he has had no communication of any kind with operators or the Civic Federation or any one representing them since the answer of the operators was received last Saturday, and that he knew of nothing that could give ground for the reports that peace was assured. Mr. Mitchell would not discuss the situation. District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fabey and all the other local mine workers' officials are here. The convention opened at 10 o'clock in Carpenters' hall. It is made up of

**THOUSANDS**

**Of Mourners View Remains of Late Archbishop.**

New York, May 7.—The body of Archbishop Corrigan, which lies in state today, clad in full vestments of his office in St. Patrick's Cathedral, is being viewed by thousands of mourners.

**SPECTATORS**

**Injured While Witnessing a Bull Fight.**

Madrid, May 7.—During a bull fight at Llanes today, a platform on which the spectators were seated, collapsed, killing five persons and injuring over fifty, many of them severely.



## ROW

Again Indulged in  
by Them.

## Four Arrests

Made of Sailors From  
the Chicago,Who Were Accused of Dis-  
orderly Conduct While  
at Trieste.The Men Were Turned Over to the  
Custody of Captain Dayton,  
Who Paid Claims for  
Damages.

London, May 7.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that sailors from the United States cruiser Chicago have indulged in disorderly behavior in a cafe at Trieste. Bottles and glasses were thrown about, says the correspondent, and four of the Chicago's men were arrested. The Chicago left Venice May 2 for Trieste.

In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of The Daily Express reports that one man was wounded as a result of the disorderly conduct at Trieste of the four sailors from the cruiser Chicago. The men arrested were handed over to Captain Dayton of the Chicago, continues the correspondent, who paid all the claims for damages against the American sailors.

Texas Marshal Fired. Washington, May 7.—The president summarily dismissed John Grant, United States marshal for the eastern district of Texas. On April 1 last the attorney general charged Grant with receiving a fee of \$2,000 for service in securing for a Beaumont (Tex.) national bank a designation as a United States government depository. Grant is said to have admitted that he received \$2,000, but stated that it was not as a fee, but was in payment of the expenses of himself and friends in that connection. When asked for a statement of these expenses Grant replied that it was impossible for him to give an itemized account.

Blew Out His Brains. El Paso, Tex., May 7.—E. H. Schofield, said to be a half-brother of Lieutenant General Schofield (retired), hid himself behind a pile of lumber in a lumber yard here and committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. Schofield was secretary of the Baptist church and bookkeeper for a lumber company. A note addressed to his wife was found beside him, but it gave no cause for taking his life. Schofield came here three years ago from Missouri.

Pope on Archbishop Corrigan. Rome, May 7.—The news of the death of Archbishop Corrigan was conveyed to the Vatican. The pope was greatly depressed, and said: "It has been one of the greatest bitter-nesses of my long life to see the strongest champions of the militant church claimed by death. Archbishop Corrigan was very affectionate to us. We esteem him and loved him greatly." The pope then retired to his private chapel in prayer.

Was a Fake. New York, May 7.—Hughes Le Roux, the French lecturer, denies that while in Chicago a few days since he stated that Captain Dreyfus had confessed his guilt. Mr. Le Roux says that he did not make any reference to Dreyfus in the lecture referred to, and that the interview, widely published throughout the country, was a pure invention.

## MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN AND STOCK PRICES FOR MAY 6.  
CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$2.50; poor to medium, \$2.00; hogs, \$2.00; sheep, \$2.00; corn, \$1.00; wheat, \$1.00; flour, \$1.00.

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Good to choice wethers, \$5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.00; good to choice sheep, \$3.50; native lambs, \$2.50; \$4.00; western lambs, \$2.50; \$4.00; wooled Colorado, \$6.00; \$2.00; \$3.00; \$4.00; \$5.00; \$6.00; \$7.00; \$8.00; \$9.00; \$10.00; \$11.00; \$12.00; \$13.00; \$14.00; \$15.00; \$16.00; \$17.00; \$18.00; \$19.00; \$20.00; \$21.00; \$22.00; \$23.00; \$24.00; \$25.00; \$26.00; \$27.00; \$28.00; \$29.00; \$30.00; \$31.00; \$32.00; \$33.00; \$34.00; \$35.00; \$36.00; \$37.00; \$38.00; \$39.00; \$40.00; \$41.00; \$42.00; \$43.00; \$44.00; \$45.00; \$46.00; \$47.00; \$48.00; \$49.00; \$50.00; \$51.00; \$52.00; \$53.00; \$54.00; \$55.00; \$56.00; \$57.00; \$58.00; \$59.00; \$60.00; \$61.00; \$62.00; \$63.00; \$64.00; \$65.00; \$66.00; \$67.00; \$68.00; \$69.00; \$70.00; \$71.00; \$72.00; \$73.00; \$74.00; \$75.00; \$76.00; \$77.00; \$78.00; \$79.00; \$80.00; \$81.00; \$82.00; \$83.00; \$84.00; \$85.00; \$86.00; \$87.00; \$88.00; \$89.00; \$90.00; \$91.00; \$92.00; \$93.00; \$94.00; 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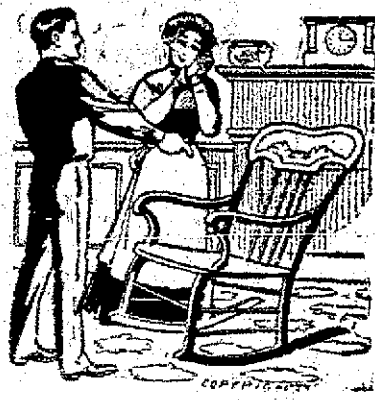
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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney A. G. Stewart, of Rockford, O. is stopping for a few days with his son, E. E. Stewart, of east High street.

G. G. Crawford and A. B. Hurst, of this city, attended the meeting of the Nitro Glycerine Workers' Association at Delphos Sunday.

The friends of Miss Winona Vinson, who recently graduated from Mrs. Nobles' school of oratory, of Detroit, will be pleased to know that she will give a recital at the college May 21st.

Hueston Spiker, after having completed a course of medicine has received his diploma and is at his home in this city.

Mrs. S. S. Wheeler and daughter are home from a two months visit with relatives in California.

Miss Maud Fritz, of west Elm street, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John O'Connor, of north Jackson street, left yesterday for Battle Creek, Mich., upon receipt of a telegram telling her of the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bowers.

The T. T. Club meeting has been postponed until next week.

Mrs. J. B. Townsend is home from a short stay in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pillars, of west Spring street, returned yesterday from a visit with Nenia friends.

Mrs. Dick, of Elyria, and Mrs. Kiser, of Cleveland, have returned home after a few days stay with their sister, Mrs. W. B. Boynton, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Carl Fooks is the guest of Delaware relatives.

Mrs. Thurston has returned to her home in Toledo after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Thrift, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Day left last night for a ten days stay in New York City.

Miss Boswell, of McConnellsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hammond, of west Spring street.

Mrs. J. L. Patty has returned to his home in Sewickley, Pa., after a visit with numerous Lima friends.

Mrs. Nye, of Celina, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Floeter, of Washington street.

Mrs. P. K. Gillen, of Butte, Montana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Hoyt, of west North street.

Mr. Carl Boynton returned to New York today after a few days stay at his parents home on west Spring street.

### MARRIAGE

Of Mr. Hugh D. Clark and Miss Margaret Miller.

Solemnized at Trinity Parsonage This Morning—Bride and Groom Leave for Cleveland.

Hugh D. Clark, an employe of the Solar refinery, and Miss Margaret Catherine Miller, daughter of Andrew Miller, of Ada, were united in holy wedlock at the Trinity M. E. parsonage by Rev. M. M. Figley this morning at 10 o'clock. The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Miss Susie E. Clark, and the groom's best man was Mr. S. A. Worrel, of Ada. Mr. Clark is an industrious and highly respected young man of the south side, and his bride is a popular young lady of the college town. The happy couple left at 1:45 this afternoon over the L. E. & W. for a wedding trip to Sandusky, Detroit and Tecumseh, Mich. Upon their return to this city they will begin housekeeping at 753 south Metcalf street.

### EXCELLENT

Entertainment Held at German Reformed Church.

One of the most enjoyable church entertainments of the season was that held last evening at the German Reformed church on west Wayne street. The program was an excellent one and each number was thoroughly appreciated by the magnificent audience in attendance. The numbers rendered by Prof. Holstein, violinist, of Dayton, and by Mrs. Pfaffner, of Delaware, were especially pleasing and were well received. The choir, of about forty voices, was well directed and rendered some very enjoyable numbers.

### SALOON

Purchased by "Corkey" Sullivan and Con Flynn.

John Sullivan, who lost both legs while attempting to board a train in the L. E. & W. yards at Montpelier, Ind., last July, and C. F. Flynn, have purchased the saloon of Herman Baumgartner at Jackson and Pearl streets. The new firm have taken charge of the place. Mr. Baumgartner will remove his family to the south side.

### COMING

Of Henry Lawrence Southwick,

Dean of Emerson College of Oratory of Boston, Mass., to the Congregational Church.

The distinguished classic teacher, orator and artist has won enviable distinction as a reader. His work possesses the attractiveness and force that win the public. By request of the people the noted artist will give the Cardinal King, an interpretation of Bulwer Lytton's romantic drama, "Richelieu," at the Congregational church Thursday evening, May 15th. You can't afford to miss this high class entertainment under the auspices of the Order Eastern Star. Admission 25 cents.

#### A. O. H. NOTICE.

All members of both divisions are requested to meet at Wheeler hall this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the transaction of very important business. The entertainment committees of both divisions will meet at same place one hour earlier. A full attendance is absolutely necessary.

#### Co President.

She's a radiant, witching, wondrous gem that beautiful, blushing wife of mine. She is an angel on earth, so you can be, only take Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The theatre hat is like most other troubles—there's a woman at the bottom of it.

A man may be in touch with toothache, but it doesn't follow that he's in sympathy with it.

Hoax—"I had to buy my wife a \$20 lace handkerchief for her birthday." Joax—"That's too much to blow in."

When a fellow is sharp it doesn't pay to sit on him.

## RABID

Dog From Shawnee Township

Bit the Horse

Which Died Yesterday from Hydrophobia.

A Man in the Employ of the Owner of the Animal was Bitten,

But No Serious Consequences Are Feared From the Wound as His Clothing Protected Him From Virus.

Cridersville, May 7.—Considerable excitement was prevalent in Cridersville Tuesday on account of a horse belonging to J. W. Beerling, the tile manufacturer, developing a case of hydrophobia. Mr. Beerling noticed the animal did not travel right, when he drove to Wapakoneta, Monday, but paid little attention to it then. Tuesday morning the animal being much worse, medicine was administered, but of no avail to improve the condition. Dr. Blattenberg was telephoned for and upon arrival, at once pronounced the horse suffering from a severe case of hydrophobia. The animal continued to grow worse and was shot Tuesday about midnight. Chas. Hayler, an employe of Mr. Beerling was bitten on the left arm by the horse while trying to administer medicine, but as the skin was only torn loose through his coat sleeve and shirt, no serious results are feared. Several weeks ago a mad dog came up through town from Shawnee township and created quite a little excitement among many citizens but was finally shot by Frank Phillips. This same dog bit a dog belonging to Geo. Rhodes and also a calf owned by Hugh Brewer both in Shawnee. About two weeks ago the calf was killed, it having developed a bad case of rabies.

The public schools of this town closed another successful term, Tuesday. Very appropriate exercises were delivered during the day by the younger scholars and in the evening the eleventh annual commencement took place. The exercises throughout showed that great care had been exercised by the pupils as well as the teachers, in preparing the same. Three young men, Walter Ford, Ray Barton and Oliver Burget, constituted the graduating class this year. Their orations respectively under the subjects of "Forestry," "Being in the Van," and "Ideal Patriotism," were very interesting and indicated a deep study had been made in their preparation. The class address was given by Prof. H. H. Helter, superintendent of the Wapakoneta high school. In a pleasing manner, Prof. Helter gave the youths some profitable advice and instructed them to keep on in their educational career. The exercises of the evening concluded with the laughable farce, "The Sweet Family," rendered in a suitable way, by some of the high school girls.

D. L. Lerch purchased a thoroughbred racing horse from the F. M. Bowsher stock farm, Tuesday. Mr. Lerch is an experienced horse trainer and has located in this village to help the Matinee Club in giving first class attractions this summer. The half-mile track is almost completed and a grand stand and stables will be erected soon. Great interest is manifested among the horsemen of Cridersville, and everything looks like we will succeed in the fullest sense of the word.

Mrs. O. Harpster and children, of Harrod, are spending the week at the home of Amos Harpster.

John A. Burkhardt and wife, and Wilbur Hopple, of near St. Marys, were the guests of George Burkhardt and wife, Sunday.

F. E. Burkhardt is laid up this week with an injured arm.

Wm. Snaffer will soon open up a furniture store in the property he recently purchased of Mrs. Chas. McClintock, on west Main street.

Mrs. F. S. Sellers entertained Miss Emma Sprague, of Two Mile, the forepart of this week.

F. A. Burkhardt was down from Lima, Sunday.

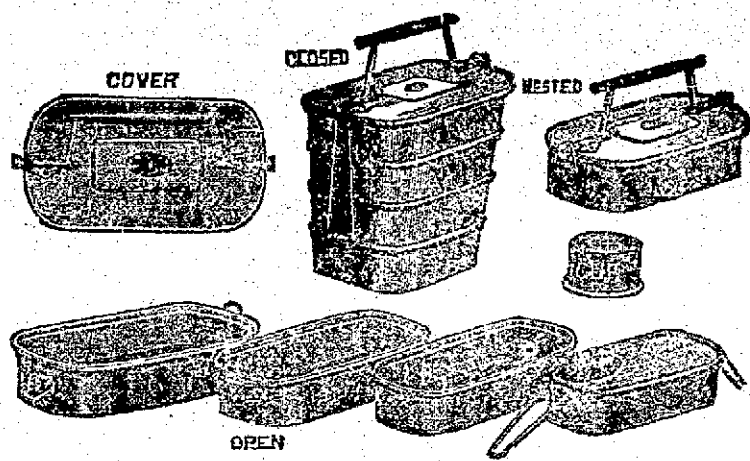
Mrs. Lou Broderick, of Shawnee, was the guest of friends in Cridersville Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Raymond and Mrs. A. L. Williams, of Lima, spent Tuesday in Cridersville, with friends.

D. C. Campbell will open a meat market on corner of west North and Jackson avenue, May 8th. 6-2

Watch tomorrow's papers for particulars about our Great Bargain Sale Day. A feature in connection with the great Sale will be

## Workingman's Days.



To every workman whose purchase is one dollar or more, we will present **FREE** a combination Dinner Pail, with four separate compartments and coffee cup. Like illustration.

Watch tomorrow's papers for the Fourth Great All Day Friday Bargain Sale.

## THE MAMMOTH.

## The People's Popular Store.

It is not only our policy to make our old friends feel more at home every day, but new friends are made daily. Our broad, liberal business policy makes this result most natural. If an interested observer would have seen the crowds of buyers at this store Saturday, it would have been an object lesson as to how our goods and prices are appreciated.

## White Goods and Trimmings.

There is dignity and reliability to every yard of White Goods we sell. The values are the best that extensive buying in the best markets can procure. Those interested in graduation costumes are specially invited to see our sheer wash stuffs. If you will see them you will readily be convinced that it's to your interest to buy here.

—Fine Silk Batiste at 50c. Fine French Lawn at 50c and 75c. Fine Wash Chiffon at 75c. Fine Swiss Mull at 25 and 35c. Fine French Batiste at 25 and 35c. Fine Persian Lawn at 25, 35 and 50c. Fine India Linen at 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30 and 35c. In fancy White Goods we show a variety of pretty designs at 10, 12½, 15, 19, 25 and to 40c.

—In white soft Nainsook we have the best grades possible at 12½, 15, 18 and 25c. Soft Cambric at 20c, 22, 25 and 35c. Long Cloth at 10, 12½ and 15c.

—See our black Wash Materials. Black India Linen at 15, 20 and 25c. Black Persian Lawn at 25c and 35c. Black Fancy Wash Materials at 10, 12½, 15 and 19c.

**FOR TRIMMINGS** you will find this store absolute headquarters. There is an almost endless variety to choose from. Handsome Laces, Allovers and Appliques. Ribbons and Buttons of every description.

## Our Closing Out Sale of Tailor-Made Suits

Is the talk of the town: Having decided to discontinue Suits after this season we are selling every garment regardless of cost or value.

\$5.00 for Suits that were \$10 to \$13.50.

\$7.00 for Suits that were \$10 to \$16.50.

\$10.00 for Suits that were \$13.50 to \$17.50.

\$14.00 for our best Suits that were \$18 to \$24.50.

Considering that the bulk of these garments are this season's latest creations, makes this a suit buying opportunity of exceptional importance.

**Feldmann & Co.**

209-211 North Main St.



WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.—A fine horse. Weight 1,350; handsome and in excellent condition. Price reasonable. Jones & Williams, funeral directors and embalmers. 6-3t

FOR SALE.—Two-seated surrey; cheap. Inquire at 715 west Wayne street. 6-3t

FOR RENT.—Good office in the Metropolitan block. J. O. Ohler, rooms 26-27. 60-6t-eod

WANTED.—A good dining room girl; also one for up stairs work, at the New Hoffman House. Call at the office. 6-3t

WANTED.—Experienced painters. Call at corner of Charles and Hazel avenue from 6 to 8:30 p. m. and at corner of West and North streets, at 6:45 property in the morning. H. I. Herring. 5-3t

WANTED.—A woman cook at the American hotel at once. Bluffton, Ohio. 4-3t

WANTED MEN.—Not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly. Glens Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. 4-3t

WANTED.—Good cook, small family, good wages to right person. Apply at once to 1028 west Market Street. 1-1t

WANTED.—A good, competent girl for general house work. Mrs. W. H. Standish, 1028 west Market Street. 2-4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST.—A pocket book between Metropolitan bank and 647 south Main street containing check on Metropolitan bank, key, postage stamps and name of owner. Return to 328 south Third Street, or call phone 741 main. 1-1t

STOLEN.—Your household goods in the basement of the Columbia shoe store. They are clean and cheap. Inquire at The Columbia. 6-3t

Y. P. S. C. E.

Will Hold Monthly Meeting This Evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Congregational church will hold its monthly business meeting in the church Wednesday evening. All the members and friends of the society are requested to be present at 7:30. The business meeting will be followed by a social to which everybody is cordially invited.

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## THE NEW WOMAN.



Miss Alice Cohn, writes from 474 Eleventh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as follows:

"Having had poor health for a great many months and now having it restored makes me feel very grateful to Peruna. I suffered a great deal during my monthly periods, had severe pains, and was generally depressed, but can truthfully say that a few bottles of Peruna has removed all pain and made a new woman of me.—MISS ALICE COHN.

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, duration of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and directions for one month's treatment will be promptly forwarded. The medicines can be obtained at the nearest drug store.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## RECITAL

At Trinity Church Last Night Greatly Enjoyed.

Local Talent Was Very Ably Assisted by Mrs. Silas Waters, of Cincinnati.

A program of unusual excellence was given last night at Trinity church. The program began with a number, beautifully rendered by the young members of the Watson orchestra, and was replete with music by Lima's favorite musical talent. Although all were pleasing, the audience seemed very enthusiastic over the "Spring Has Come" by Mrs. I. R. Longworth, "The Swallows" by Miss Katherine Weaver, and "Old Friends are Best" by Miss Arthur. Mrs. Silas Waters, of Cincinnati, gave Dr. Van Dyke's classic story of "The Lost Word," and her rendition of this beautiful tale was most artistic. Her style is delightfully simple, natural and free from suspicion of "elocution." At times she is deeply pathetic, and the audience listened with breathless attention throughout the forty-five minutes of her reading.

Lace curtains, curtain nets, curtain poles, curtain rods, window shades, etc., at lowest prices at Feltz Bros. & Co.'s, first door south of court house.

Had blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

## ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Officers of Ladies Auxiliary of Lima College.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lima college held their annual business meeting for the election of officers, with Mrs. Ackermann on Jameson avenue, Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Ritchie was elected president; Mrs. J. T. Tabler, vice president; Mrs. Ackermann, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Hoyer, treasurer; Mrs. Hailhill, Mrs. Eckhart and Mrs. Taylor, executive committee.

The ladies have been active and have aided very materially the work of Lima college.

A number of new members were received, and with their united help, the coming year promises good results.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

## MAY

Have Another Think Coming.

Findlay Scribe

Believes He Has Discovered Secret

Of the Tangent Line's Purchase by the C. H. & D. Company.

Says That the Line May be Turned Over to the Wabash People—How He Has the Deal All Figured Out.

Has the secret of the C. H. & D.'s purchase of the Tangent Line been fathomed? A prominent railway official who was in the city yesterday, says the Findlay Republican, but who desires his name withheld for obvious reasons, gives a very lucid explanation of the move that has been deemed queer by many; and if his explanation is correct, it means a great deal for Findlay. In a word, the key to the situation is, the Wabash.

According to this very tangible theory the C. H. & D. has made the purchase of the line running from this city to Ft. Wayne for the one purpose of getting into Ft. Wayne. When the Lake Shore expanded a year ago it got hold of the line that the C. H. & D. was using into Ft. Wayne and turned it over to the Big Four. Thus cut out of a very handsome business, the C. H. & D. purchased the Tangent Line that they might again get their slice of the Ft. Wayne business. The C. H. & D. and Wabash people are very friendly, the president of the Wabash, J. Ramsey, Jr., having for many years been chief engineer of the C. H. & D. The theorist has it that the C. H. & D. bought the Tangent Line simply as a temporary arrangement and when the time comes will turn it over to the Wabash, retaining the traffic arrangement into Ft. Wayne. The Wabash will use it as their eastern outlet.

Just at present the Wabash has a force of men at work building into Pittsburg, an eastern extension of the Wheeling and Lake Erie which it lately acquired. The junction of the two lines is now at Toledo. The line from Ft. Wayne to Findlay, and then extended east would cut off at least 100 miles on the short line east. The Tangent Line might be extended to Carey and there connected with the Northern Ohio, which it is said is a useless adjunct of the Vanderbilt system and is on the market. This line crosses the Wheeling and Lake Erie at Spencer, Medina county. Or, a new line could be built east from Findlay to Creston, Wayne county, there connecting with the Wheeling.

The virtue of the scheme lies not in its authenticity but in its practicability. The gentlemen in question say he is sincere in his belief that the line will fall into the hands of the Wabash within the next year and claims that he has information that shows the tendency is in that direction. Such an event would make Findlay a division point on a big east and west system, with shops and other property accommodations.

## L. E. & W. Wages.

The Lake Erie and Western company has adjusted the differences with the engineers, made ninety miles a day's wages and all over that distance, mileage rates. They will also pay the engineers \$3.50 per day and expenses while away on company business. They advance fifty engineers and makes an additional outlay of \$1,200 a month. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen still have their case before the officials.

## "Grievance" Committee.

A dispatch from Dayton says: "J. A. Gordon, Superintendent of the Southern Division of the C. H. & D., has been presented with a beautiful gold watch, chain and diamond-studded charm. Mr. Gordon was called upon by a 'Grievance Committee' at the Hotel Phillips, and while in the midst of supposed business about 50 of the employees of the line, mostly locomotive engineers, surprised him and presented him with the token of their esteem."

## General Notes.

Jack Purcell, formerly a conductor on the L. E. & W., who has been running out of Denison, Texas, on the M. K. & T. railroad for several months, is here visiting his many friends.

Engineer O. L. Ballard, of the Detroit Southern, reported for work yesterday after taking a few days' rest.

## THE TRIBE

Of Ben Hur Has Taken This Village.

Third District Meeting is in Session Here Today.

Many Business Houses Are Decorated With the Colors of the Order—Town Crowded With Delegates.

Columbus Grove, O., May 7.—Columbus Grove is in gala attire today on account of the Third district meeting of the Tribes of Ben Hur. Every incoming train brings large delegations, and fully 150 visitors are expected. The business places and residences present a busy scene, the decorations being done in the colors of the order, namely, red, purple and black. The session this morning was given over to the regular program, which has previously been produced in the Times-Democrat, and at the close of this morning's session the election of district officers and the selection of the next meeting place will be held. The afternoon session will consist mostly of papers, furnished by members from the various courts throughout the district, and at the close of the afternoon session, Supreme Chief D. W. Girard, of Crawfordsville, Ind., who holds the highest office on the gift of the Ben Hur organization, will install the newly elected officers. The day sessions will be held at the lodge room of Putnam court, on High street, and will be private, but the evening session, to be held in the opera house, will be open to all. Doctor H. V. Beardsley, of Findlay, one of the shining lights in the Ben Hur organization, will also be present and deliver an address and several talks. At the evening session, Hon. J. T. DeFord, of Ottawa, will be one of the principal speakers, his subject being, "Should the Fraternals be Taxed?" The orchestra will furnish the music for the evening session and a very pleasant and delightful day is anticipated.

Columbus Grove, May 7.—Decorations Day will be observed in a very impressive manner. An interesting feature of the observances will be the fact that the speakers will all be of local talent. The exercises begin on Sunday, May 25, when Rev. Jacob Baumgardner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the memorial sermon. This will be a Sunday afternoon service. The graves of departed soldiers will be flower-trimmed as usual, and Revs. S. D. Conger and E. C. Klink will deliver the addresses at the Bogart and Wisely cemeteries. The principal oration of the day has been allotted to Rev. W. V. Davis, of the United Brethren church. This will be in conjunction with the musical and literary program, rendered at Truro cemetery. The reverend gentleman is an able talker and will surely gratify the demands which the veterans will make in the line of speech-making.

Prof. Frank B. Moore and Miss Elanthe Adams, Prof. Norval E. Mailhan and Miss Blanche Kelly, drove to Ottawa, Monday evening to witness "Quo Vadis," at Tawa theatre. Mr. I. C. Mitchell, accompanied by Misses Frances and Jessie Crawford went to Ottawa in the latter part of the afternoon, where, in the evening, they were joined by Mr. Lloyd Hauck, of Ottawa, and formed a congenial party in the theatre. Misses Maude and Doris Mullen were guests of Ottawa friends and also witnessed "Quo Vadis."

Mr. George Snider, of West Chiro, who is visiting his daughter Mrs. Wm. Watkins, during the absence of Mrs. Snider in Indiana, is quite ill. He is a sufferer from heart and stomach trouble, and it has been necessary to call a physician to his aid.

The First Presbyterian church has already commenced the practice of a program for the Children's day exercises, which will be held early in the coming month.

Ex-Marshall McEllderry and wife departed yesterday morning for Elora, Tenn., where they will take up their future residence. Together with his sons who located in the south with their families a few weeks ago, Mr. McEllderry will engage in the lumber business.

The pastors' union, made up of ministers of the city, has practically disbanded. The divines have learned that unity is the one thing they do not possess. At the last meeting of the union, the business done, was afterwards undone. If the verdict of the union holds good, there will be no union services this summer as heretofore. The union will meet only at the call of the president, Rev. E. C. Klink, and it is likely that another meeting will never be held. Rev. Jacob Baumgardner, pastor of the M. E. church, has withdrawn from the union.

Preparatory work preliminary to laying the water mains has been com-



# LACE CURTAIN ELEGANCE.



What a relief from the heavy draperies is the change in the spring, to the gauzy lace effects for window decoration. It gives that cool cheerful effect of a lace and sheer thin wearing apparel for summer wear and why not make the house cool and cheerful in summer as well as warm and comfortable in winter?

In our stock will be found all the latest and newest effects at the

## "BLUEM STANDARD"

Of excellence and moderate price.

"RUFFLED CURTAINS," swiss and net grounds, with an infinite variety of ruffles, pleats and flutings, edgings and insertings. 50c to \$5.00 pair.

See the ones at \$1.50, with hemstitched ruffle, three tucks and colored bands of inserting, hemmed at the top and ready to put up.

"NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS," in the widest range of patterns and styles; suitable for any room in the house. 48c to \$7.00 pair.

A specially good value at \$1.25 and \$2.00, that would appeal to good taste of any economical housewife.

Yes! "Bonne Femme" patterns at \$4.50 and \$5.00 pair, and pretty ones at that. There is hardly anything made in lace curtains that is not imitated in Nottingham, and they laundry so easily.

"LIBRARY CURTAINS," a great novelty of the richest effect, with its colored tints in nets, applique and outlinings. Nothing neater or prettier for a doorway or arch. \$4.75 to \$10.00 pair.

"ARABIAN," rich heavy corded effects, with its deep coffee color, and the most pop-

ular of all lace curtains this season. \$3.50 to \$28.00 pair.

"White Arabian," \$5.00 to \$7.50 pair.

"MARIE ANTOINETTE," handsome neat designs in beautiful scroll effects, that add a rich tone to all well appointed houses. \$8.00 to \$12.50.

"BOONE FEMME," with beautiful deep lacy ruffles and real hand-made Battenburg lace. Popular new and exquisite designs. \$34.00 and \$36.00 pair. But then, one curtain for a window is the proper style.

Curtain pairs to match these handsome patterns, in hand-made Battenburg. Ivory color intended for side, or less prominent windows. \$18.00 pair.

## LACE DOOR PANELS.

Add a grace to all the drapery effects of the house and should conform to the beauty of all other hangings. Our stock comprises the widest range of patterns and a great many to match the curtains.

Brussels net, in handsome applique designs, 50c to \$1.75 each.

Hand-made Battenburg patterns. \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

Arabian, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each.

Colored Novelties, \$1.25 each.



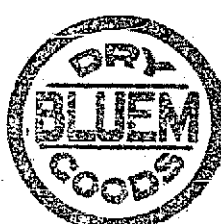
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meered. The scene of the operations of the gang is west Sycamore street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Elwell have for their guest, Miss Marie Roberts, of Lima. Miss Roberts is enjoying a vacation from her duties and will remain in the city several weeks.

Miss Della Turner has returned from a delightful visit in Lima.

Mr. Theodore Bradshaw and son returned to Danville, Ind., yesterday morning, after a few days' stay with friends. Mr. Bradshaw was called here on the sad mission of the burial of his wife, formerly Miss Nellie Warwick.

Mr. Milton Barnett and family have returned to Lima, after a visit of brief duration with Mrs. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Mounts.

City Treasurer Morris was a Lima visitor yesterday, going up on a business mission.

Dr. Frank Morris has returned from a stay of a day in Dayton.

For lace curtains at low prices go to Feltz Bros. & Co.

## SUDDENLY

L. J. Hanley, of the Buckeye Offices, Became Ill.

L. J. Hanley, an employee of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, was taken suddenly ill while at work at their offices on west North street this morning, and was removed to his home on north Main street in a carriage. Dr. Collins, who was hastily summoned, pronounced his ailment acute indigestion.

Don't buy lace curtains until you have seen Feltz's curtain bargains.

Macdonald medal contest at Y. M. C. A. tonight. 10 cents.

## The Home is the Woman's Throne, and Should be Richly Endowed.



There is nothing adds more to the comfort and attractiveness of the home than a handsome floor covering, and never were there seen such rich and beautiful effects in carpeting as we are showing. We have a magnificent assortment of all grades of carpets in the most up-to-date patterns and qualities. Our stock of art squares, rugs, and matings cannot be surpassed by any other store in

Lima. The prices that prevail in our carpet department are the most attractive of all. Goodfall wool Ingrain carpet for 45c a yard.

## The Newson-Bond Co.

132-134 South Main Street.

## DETROIT SOUTHERN R. R.

On account of the oratorical contest to be held at Ottawa, Friday, May 9. The Wapakoneta and St. Marys high schools have arranged with the Detroit Southern to run a special excursion train to leave Lima at 4 p. m., at the low rate of 40c for the round trip. They request all those attending the contest to join them here.

G. E. ROBINSON, Agent.

Terrible plagues, those itching, peevish diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

## THE STAGE.

Joe Norton, the well known musical director whose ability has gained for him many warm encomiums from musical critics throughout the country, has charge of the band and orchestra with John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels which will be seen at the Faurot opera house tomorrow evening. There will be a parade at noon, and much is expected of the band under Mr. Norton's direction.

See "What Townsend Has."



# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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## MISS ROSE OWENS,

No. 720 Seventeenth St., WASHINGTON, D. C.

"If every suffering woman has the same experience with Wine of Cardui that I had, your medicine will be most popular. About a year ago I began to have a worn out feeling with lassitude, pains in the back and head which kept increasing every month. I felt that I needed something, but to get the right medicine was the trouble. I finally decided on your Wine of Cardui and only needed to take three bottles when I was fully recovered."



Miss Rose Owens.

When Miss Rose Owens, who has a responsible position in the Government service at Washington, D. C., decided to try Wine of Cardui, she made a wise choice. Over a million women have been relieved of female weakness by this same Wine of Cardui. It is not a strong medicine, but may be taken every day in the year by any woman with benefit. It does not force results, but corrects derangements of the menstrual organs. It strengthens the nervous system, gives tone to the bodily functions, acts directly on the genital organs, and is the finest tonic for women known to the science of medicine.

If you are a suffering woman we would say to you that Wine of Cardui seldom fails to completely cure any case of female ills. We say emphatically, it never fails to benefit. Every day hundreds of sufferers are writing to our Ladies' Advisory Department. The letters are opened by persons competent to give advice. Mrs. Jones was cured by following the advice which was freely given her by the Ladies' Advisory Department. Miss Owens was cured without delay by just buying a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from her druggist and taking this great medicine in the privacy of her home. No doctor's examination, treatment or advice is necessary. You have read what these two cured women have written. Is this not enough to lead you to determine to be rid of suffering?

August 13, 1900. Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Cameron, Mo., writes: "I suffered terribly at monthly periods for three years. I would sometimes go for seven months with no flow at all. Now I have my health back again and am expecting to be confined in January. I cannot praise your medicine enough."

## WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

### JEWEL COVERED BIBLE.

Facts About J. P. Morgan's Costly Book Admitted Free.

The rare and costly manuscript of the Bible, bound in gold and inlaid with garnets, amethysts and sapphires, goes to J. Pierpont Morgan free of duty, says the New York Journal. It is now in the possession of Julius Morgan, the millionaire's nephew. It was freed of duty by the appraiser because it was a manuscript and in a foreign language. The gems are not jewelry, but blindings.

The request for an appraisal of the book had set its value at \$45,000. It is of the eighth century and is more valuable than the Gospels of Henry VIII. Perhaps Alesius saw that Bible in Rome in 1591, when he accompanied there Egbert, archbishop of York. The work is of the style of the Gospels that Charlemagne and Hildegard gave to the abbey of St. Germain and of the style also of the Latin Bible written in the convent of the Benedictines of St. Calistus of Rome.

### No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to thrashers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the thrashers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Some men, when they go to the devil go alone; others take a woman along.

### Old Soldier's Experience.

W. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

*Charles H. Fletcher*

When a man is complimented, he may not swallow it all, but he thinks there is something in it.

### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After

Forty Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this balm and get well? It is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

If strawberries don't last as well as they used to, it's your age.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## YARNS TOLD IN WASHINGTON

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, May 5.—The golfing season in Washington is now at its height, and the links on Chevy Chase are daily frequented by enthusiastic players, among whom are leading senators, distinguished jurists and people prominent in the official and social life of the capital.

The other day Senator McMillan, who is an expert and takes keen delight in golfing, took Senator Hale with him to go around the course. The Maine senator had never before played golf. Senator McMillan picked out a good caddy for his colleague, and the boy made a nice little tee, placing the ball on it and standing back ready to follow.



THE BOY HAD MADE A NICE LITTLE TEE.

He respectfully to watch the effect of the first stroke. Senator Hale looked at the ball in a helpless sort of way for a moment and then made a smash at it with the driver. He plowed up the ground behind the ball, but did not touch it.

"Boy," he said to the caddy, "what did I hit?"

"The District of Columbia, sir," the caddy replied.

Justice Harlan, who is seen as often as twice a week regularly and sometimes as early as daybreak on the Chevy Chase links, declares that golf is the greatest game in the world. He knows well how to play it and besides has the physical strength and endurance to play with a spirit and vigor unsurpassed by men many years his junior. When Justice Harlan drives the ball squarely, it goes soaring through the air for yards and yards.

There is one hole on the Chevy Chase links called "Harlan's hole." In some unaccountable way the justice once made the hole in one stroke. He drove the ball off the tee, and it accidentally rolled into the hole. The caddy spent half an hour looking for the ball in the high grass, while the distinguished jurist fretted and fumed. Finally somebody shouted:

"Why, here's your ball in the hole."

The justice was so proud that he would play no more that day. No one has ever duplicated this feat.

Another expert golfer in public life is General Nelson A. Miles, who is frequently pitted against the justice on the links. It is related that General Miles once went to the links of a club in a southern city.

"Boy," he said to his caddy on the fourth link, "how long is this one?"

"One hundred and ninety-seven yards, general," the caddy replied.

"Ah," said the general, "a drive and a put."

He teed up his ball and struck at it viciously. Instead of hitting fairly he "topped" it. The ball rolled a few yards in a sickly sort of way and then stopped.

"That's all right, general," said the caddy reassuringly; "now for a darn long put."

Representative Cushman of the state of Washington, whose recent witty and caustic speech on the speaker's rulings created an uproar, the echoes of which are still heard in the corridors and committee rooms, is recognized as one of the humorists of the house and always has a good story on tap. Good stories are likewise told at the expense of this far western statesman.

It is related that on the opening day of the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress a tall, gaunt man, shambling of gait, with arms that reached almost to his knees and wearing "high water" trousers, a slouch hat and an overcoat that needed brushing, presented himself at the center door of the house of

representatives. He started to walk right in, but was suddenly stopped by one of the doorkeepers, who said to him somewhat testily:

"Say, don't you know you can't go in there?"

"No; I didn't know it, my friend. I thought I could," he said mildly.

"Nobody but members allowed in today."

"Well, I'm a member; Congressman Cushman of Washington."

"Oh, I beg your pardon! Walk right in."

As Mr. Cushman strode into the hall the astonished doorkeeper looked after him for a moment and then, turning to his assistant on the door, said:

"Say, Bill, did you see that? Well, after that I ain't got the nerve to stop anything."

The celebrated Try club, which has its headquarters in Detroit and affiliating bodies in Buffalo and Cleveland, has now a flourishing branch in Washington, the members of which are mainly representatives in congress.

The Try club is a social organization which takes fishing and yachting excursions during the season. It is named from its object, which is to "try to keep sober" during these outings.

The constitution provides that the member who does keep in the straight and narrow path of sobriety during an excursion shall be the president. It is stated that neither the parent organization nor the Buffalo or Cleveland branch has had a president in four years.

This organization of the branch of the Try club reminds several representatives that they are members of the American Association of the Far East, which includes every American who has ever been in the orient. Its constitution, which is quite simple, provides:

First.—Any American citizen who has reached the orient by whatever means is eligible to membership.

Second.—Members of the American Association of the Far East can take a drink whenever a quorum of the association is present.

Third.—Two members shall constitute a quorum.

Fourth.—No mirrors or other mechanical devices can be used in establishing a quorum.

It is intimated that there have been violations of the fourth clause.

Two New York state women visiting at the home of a well known army officer were wondering how they could arrange "just to shake hands with the president."

"That is easy enough," said the officer. "Just send in your cards."

The advice was followed the next day, and, much to their delight, they were at once shown into the reception room at the White House, where the president was busily engaged in refusing the request of a prominent senator who had called to urge the appointment to office of one of his constituents.

"Very sorry, senator, but this is impossible. I cannot do it," the president was heard to say.

"Please think it over, Mr. President," said the senator, "and I shall call again tomorrow."

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## VROOMAN'S VENTURE.

Plan to Run a Missouri City on Co-operative Plan. (Special Correspondence.)

Trenton, Mo., April 29.—This city, which the census of 1900 gave a population of 5,297, but which has grown considerably since that time, is declared to be very near the center of the United States. If the dreams of certain enthusiastic residents are realized, from this center there is to spread in all directions an economic movement which is ultimately to embrace the whole country.

Trenton attracted considerable attention throughout the country a couple of years ago by reason of the establishment here of the Ruskin college, a large portion of the funds for which



WALTER VROOMAN.

were donated by the Ruskin industrial societies of Great Britain to the disciples of Ruskin in this country. The college has conducted its appointed work to the satisfaction of all concerned, attracting a goodly number of students without any great flourish of trumpets.

As an outgrowth of the college or at least a development of the Ruskin idea which filled the minds of its founders there now appears a movement which promises to revolutionize the entire business and industries of the city.

The plan is to establish here a co-operative colony or system on a larger scale than has ever before been attempted and with a better financial backing than any similar scheme has ever enjoyed.

The head of this new co-operative enterprise is Walter Vrooman, an enthusiastic disciple of Ruskin, who has associated with him others of kindred aims and ambitions and formed the Western Co-operative association, whose purpose is to bring the whole city under the scope of its operations.

A fair start in this direction has already been made. The association has already acquired and has in operation three grocery stores, a drugstore and a big department store, besides an ax handle and a canning factory. The association paid cash for all these and incidentally deposited \$300,000, so it is said, in the four banks of the city, with the assurance that there was \$1,000,000 more where that came from to put into the scheme when it was required.

Mr. Vrooman insists that there is money enough in sight to successfully float this socialistic experiment and says that he has received many pledges from his wealthy friends who are interested in the movement. These pledges have come from different parts of the country.

The head of the movement repudiates both philanthropy and charity in connection with his plan and declares that it is purely a business proposition. The purpose of the "co-ops," as he and those associated with him are called, is to do all the business of the town on the co-operative plan for the profit of the shareholders. Any one can become a shareholder in the association by paying \$10 and is then entitled to a certain per cent of the profits of the business of the stores and other enterprises conducted by the organization. The association has a theater, where concerts, theatricals and other entertainments are presented, to which shareholders and their families are admitted free.

It begins to look as though most of the residents of the city would become shareholders. This is the thing that most perplexes the local merchants, who foresee that if all the people or any considerable majority of them become shareholders they will of course trade at the co-operative stores, everything else being equal, thus putting the independent dealer out of business. Therefore many of them are "getting in on the ground floor" by accepting the association's offer for their places of business and stocks of goods. In most instances the former proprietors are made managers of the co-operated plants.

In explanation of the plan Mr. Vrooman says: "We are trying to save wastes that make millionaires and paupers. To do this we have made a combination of the practical and real facts that have been proved in the study of sociology. We are simply putting humanity into business, giving profits to those who make them possible, the people who buy."

The conservative business men of the town shake their heads ominously and declare that the scheme is impractical and visionary and will go up in smoke. Meanwhile the "co-ops" continue to buy up stores and re-enforce their foundation.

LEONARD BALDWIN.

## REDUCED FARES.

Chance for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at Small Cost.

In addition to local excursions and reduced fares authorized for various events, the following opportunities are offered for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at special rates:

To St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., May 17th to 18th, inclusive, account National Baptist Anniversary.

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Ore., May 26th to June 7th, inclusive, account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, National Convention T. P. A. of America and Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W.

To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo., June 21st to 23d, inclusive, account Sunday School International Association, Triennial Convention.

To Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th, to 7th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting Y. P. C. U. Society of United Presbyterian church.

To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work of Dr. King's New Discovery, "New Discovery" for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

40 Cents To OTTAWA and RETURN.

Account of the Oratorical Contest, the C. H. & D. Ry. will run a special train to Ottawa and return for the accommodation of the High Schools of Lima and adjacent cities.

Special train to leave Lima at 9:15 p. m.; return from Ottawa at 11:30 p. m., May 9th. Join the enthusiastic throng.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkler Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

DECORATION DAY.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 25th and 30th, good returning until May 31st, 1902.

When a man dies, new soon matters adjust themselves to get along without him. It will be that way in your case.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

When a man dies, there is always suspense until it is discovered what his out-of-town kin intend to do.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

is a favorite with children. No coaxing necessary. No nasty taste and sickening effects. It cures too—that is the best point about it. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been used over fifty years—always cures. It's pure, it's sure and it's quick. Why not have a bottle in the house ready for changeable weather? Any mother will tell you about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Refuse Substitutes

A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 1 dollar and by mail.

## Ath-lo-pho-ro LUMBAGO

Druggists Sell It. See for Booklet.

When the muscles of the back are the matter called "Lumbago." These muscles are very important, and an attack of them usually stops the patient from his normal work. Ath-lo-pho-ro is a quick, positive and certain. It expels the acid from the blood and removes the pain and stiffness. Lumbago is easily cured—use Ath-lo-pho-ro.

Dr. Morris, a doctor for Rheumatism and Lumbago that never fails. After taking the first dose I was relieved and now I am cured. My doctor says I am cured.

I remain, as ever, your friend, ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Low rate Home-seekers' excursion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, March 4th, 18th, April 1st, 15th, May 6th and 20th. For fares, through time and other details, apply to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." H. P. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BASE BALL AND FISHING.

On Sunday, May 11, 1902, The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co.

Will run a popular cheap excursion to Celina on shores of Lake Mercer.

Only 50c for the Round Trip.

Special train will leave at 7:47 a. m. BASE BALL—Celina vs. Ft. Wayne "Shamrocks." Also Lima and St. Marys.

First class fishing—plenty of boat and tackle. An ideal spot for parties. For further information call upon ticket agent L. E. & W. R. R.

TWO RACKS OF TEXAS

A NEW FAST TRAIN

Between St. Louis and Kansas City and OKLAHOMA CITY, WICHITA, DENISON, SHERMAN, DALLAS, FORT WORTH

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Every appliance known to modern engineering and railroad has been provided in the make-up of this service, including

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under the management of Fred. Harvey. Full information as to rates and all details of trip via this new route will be cheerfully furnished, upon application, by any representative of the

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## LIMA'S

**Candidate for G. A. R. Honors Was Defeated**  
On the First Ballot at Lancaster.

Walton Weber, of Columbus, Elected Department Commander.

Marietta Favored for the Next Encampment of the Ohio Veterans—Col. Moulton Second in the Race.

Lancaster, O., May 7.—Walton Weber, of Wells Post, Columbus, was elected Department Commander of the G. A. R. on the first ballot today. The other names of candidates presented were: Captain Minura, of New Lexington; Col. B. M. Moulton, of Lima; and D. R. Hunt, of Elmore. Marietta is favored for the next encampment, but has not yet been decided upon.

## Picked the Winner.

Concerning the preliminaries of the Ohio G. A. R. encampment at Lancaster, a dispatch dated in that city last night says:

"It looks very much like Walton Weber for Department Commander tonight. His headquarters in the Mithoff House have been crowded with delegates all day, and with the assistance of a corps of able lieutenants, he is conducting a vigorous campaign. In an interview this afternoon he said he was very much pleased with the situation and felt confident that he would be elected. Colonel Moulton, of Lima, is also in the thick of the fight and has the entire Toledo delegation behind him. He is popular and will give Weber a fight for the office.

Colonel Minura, of New Lexington, is also making an active campaign and is not without his following. Hunt, of Elmore, has succeeded in placing badges on many of the candidates, but he is not considered a factor in the race.

## Finances in Good Shape.

The Council of Administration met in the Mithoff House this morning and audited the books of the department. They found the finances in excellent condition and were lavish in their praise of the work of Adjutant Kasson. The first regular business session of the encampment was held in the auditorium this afternoon, but little was done aside from effecting an organization and preparing resolutions. Mayor Staugh delivered the address of welcome. Commander Taggart and Adjutant Kasson both made short addresses and the delegates unanimously endorsed the House bill now before the Senate.

The delegates will elect department officers tomorrow morning and the afternoon will be given up to the big street parade. C. H. A. Palmer, of Cleveland, will be elected Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans and Major L. G. Sibbald, of this city, is slated for Senior Vice Commander.

Governor Nash arrived from Columbus at 4:30 this afternoon. He was accompanied by Secretary of State L. C. Laylin, Insurance Commissioner A. J. Vorys, General Hirst, of Chillicothe, and General Jones, of Columbus. Major Armstrong, of Lima, Ohio, acted as the Governor's escort from Columbus. The distinguished party was met at the train by a detail of Sons of Veterans and G. A. R. posts and escorted to the residence of A. J. Vorys, whose guest the Governor will be until after the encampment. He will view the parade tomorrow afternoon. The two regiments from Dayton arrived on the train with the party and will take part in the proceedings tomorrow.

"General Hugh Ewing was mustered in as a member of Ben Butterfield Post, G. A. R., of this city, at his home on north High street this evening, under a special dispensation granted by Department Commander Taggart. Post Commander in Chief John S. Koenitz, of Toledo; W. P. Gault, of Columbus; John H. Puck, of Toledo; Judge D. R. Austin and J. M. Longenecker, also of Toledo, and Captain Albert Getz, Isadore Blair and Thomas E. Erick, representing Ben Butterfield Post of this city, were present. At the close of the initiation Judge Austin made a very clever little speech, in which he eulogized the war records of the Ewing family, and the guests drank to the health of the General. The General was mustered at his home because, on account of his advanced age, he was unable to go to the post's headquarters."

## WOMAN

**Of Wide Reputation in Police Circles**

**Arrested Last Night by Officer Hugh Patton.**

**Was Once Known in This City as Pal of "Billy the Flop"—Is Considered Professional Criminal.**

Last night, immediately after the arrival in this city of J. E. & W. train 7 west bound, officers Hugh Patton and Frank Grant saw and recognized Maude Gilbert, a woman of many aliases who has a wide reputation in police circles throughout northwestern Ohio. They saw the woman on east Wayne street and "tabbed" her until she entered a resort in the red light district and then, to give her no opportunity to turn any tricks in the city, officer Patton placed her under arrest and lodged her in the county jail, with the charge of suspicion registered after her name.

The Gilbert woman was in this city last summer and was known here as the pal of "Billy the Flop," a well known character with many crimes to his credit. She is believed to be a clever shop-lifter and short change artist and is thought to be the woman who victimized a number of Delphos merchants in the short change game last summer. In Toledo two or three years ago she figured in a case with Jim Herdick and Al Risk, both of this city, and "peached" on those two when they were tried for a saloon robbery. As a result, Herdick and Risk were each sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The woman is still a prisoner and unless the police learn that she is wanted by the authorities in some other city, she will be given liberty with the understanding that she is not wanted in Lima.

The police are getting ready for circus day and will endeavor to corral all the crooks following the show before they have an opportunity to turn any tricks.

## CITY PRISON

**Put in Good Condition for an Overflow.**

**Cells are in Condition to Receive Forbidden Visitors on the Day of the Circus.**

The city building has been in a state of delapidation since the fire and there has been but little room for the stowaways, but the advent of a circus made it necessary to patch up the police station sufficiently to house the suspects and the cell room now has a solid cement floor that will prevent an escape by tunnelling.

Mayor Rogers will appoint a number of extra policemen to assist the force on the day of the show and has given the patrolmen orders to arrest any suspicious characters or strangers who are unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves. This means a number of arrests and the city prison in its present condition will not afford the comforts of a drawing room.

## SOLDIER

**Lads Arrive From Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas,**

**After an Absence of Three Years, Most of Which Time Was Spent in the Philippines.**

Will and Ed. Linderman and Homer C. Vernon, three well known south side lads, arrived home last night from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, after an absence from Lima of three years. They enlisted, in this city, in the U. S. regular army during the heat of the campaign in the Philippines and served more than two years of their term of service at hard active service on the island. All three of the boys are hale and hearty and their many friends are congratulating them over their safe return. A number of other Lima boys who saw service in the Philippines are expected to arrive home soon from Jefferson barracks, Fort Riley and other southwestern military posts.

**No trouble to show our lace curtains. The extraordinary values we offer always effect a sale. Feltz Bros. & Co.**

Macdonald medal contest at Y. M. C. A. tonight, 10 cents.

## JURY

**Found No Cause of Action**

**But the Court**

**Was Responsible for the Verdict.**

**Cribble Case Brought to a Sudden and Unexpected Close.**

**Heirs of John G. Groves in Court Today, and Seek to Have the Will of the Deceased Declared Invalid.**

The motion of the attorneys representing Rudolph Miller et al., defendants in the damage suit brought by Alois Cribble, to have the case dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence, was well taken, as the court, after listening to a lengthy argument, sustained the motion and instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendants. The order was acted upon by the jury without leaving their seats and the case was dismissed.

The conclusion, however, does not settle the matter as the plaintiff's attorneys have taken the necessary steps to appeal the case to the circuit court and the legal battle will continue until the court of last resort has finally acted upon it. Elaborate preparations were made for a long trial and the sudden ending was a surprise, at least to the many witnesses and the people from Bluffton and other points who were in daily attendance. The cost, outside of attorney fees, has been considerable and as the fight has not ended it promises to eat still further into the pockets of the principals.

## Contested Will Case.

The petit jury is engaged today in hearing the case of Christian C. Groves against other heirs of John G. Groves, which came into court on the petition of the plaintiff to set aside the will of the deceased, who was a resident of Marion township.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. C. Long to Anna M. Grafton, lot 343, Delphos, \$1150.  
Maggie Mumaugh to Alpha Ditzler, part of lot No. 3, Jacot's addition to Lima, \$1,000.

## SEALTS

**Will Give Lima a Base Ball Team,**

**And Games Will be played at McBeth's.**

**Grounds Will be Enclosed and Thus One More Attraction Offered Which Will be Well Patronized.**

The base ball season is in full swing all over the country, and there has been considerable inquiry as to whether the idea of Lima having a team this summer has been abandoned. The movement was started early but the person in whose hands the success of the venture was placed, was called to other parts and forgot to leave his address. Since then there has been a good deal of talk but not much accomplished until within the past few days when the old reliable manager Sturge Sealts went at it and now the prospect is brightening.

Mr. Sealts went over the ground with Supt. Carpenter, of the Western Ohio, but both gentlemen are out of the city today and just what was agreed upon is not definitely known, except that Lima is to have a team and enclosed grounds will be laid off at McBeth's. Mr. Sealts will want to get hold of some good talent and while it is not as plentiful as it was earlier in the season, the players when lined up will be able to engage in contests with fast company.

Quite a number of improvements have been made at the park for the accommodation and pleasure of visitors and now that the line is open to Wapak and St. Marys the attractions are sure to be well patronized.

## A HANDSOME BIKE.

In the window of Morrison's tobacco store at Main and Kibby streets, is a handsome, high grade bicycle that is to be given away. Chances are given with each 10 cent purchase.

## PIQUA

**Has a Water Works Question to Solve,**

**And a Committee Paid Lima a Visit.**

**Antiquated Method Now in Use Not Sufficient to Provide for the Needs of the City.**

Piqua is worrying over the solution of a water works problem somewhat different than the situation as it exists in Lima. Several representatives from the city on the Miami, including Col. W. P. Orr, president of the city council, paid a visit to Lima yesterday and were given an opportunity to inspect the local plant.

There is an abundance of water and good water at that in Piqua, but the question which is bothering the people and has created a division in the city council is the best method to be adopted to get at it. The water now used comes from the canal and no one thinks of drinking it, the city relying in that respect on a plentiful supply of wells. When there is plenty of water in the canal there is plenty for the city mains, but this condition cannot always be depended upon and for that reason Piqua is poorly protected against fires.

As one member of the visiting party explained, the water is forced into the mains by two antiquated turbines, but it requires 27 gallons of water to operate the turbine wheels and get one gallon of water for use. But to make comparisons with larger figures, out of 28 million gallons of water used 27 millions are wasted for the power in furnishing one million for consumption.

Another difficulty is to get the force needed. At present water cannot be obtained in the second story of residences and buildings, it requiring a pressure of 120 pounds at one end of the line to get 30 at the other. The committee investigated the Lima plant and expressed themselves much pleased with the method of operation. The Piqua council is evenly divided on the question of running a pipe line in to the river and getting both an unlimited supply and the force needed for any emergency. The side in favor of the plan have figured that it would not cost more than \$9000 while the contending faction which has another plan in view declares that it would require an expenditure three times that amount. The water works board has the power to proceed without any interference on the part of council, but the board desires to act in harmony with the city fathers if possible.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

A jubilee meeting, led by Staff Captain Hunter, of Cincinnati, will be held at the Salvation Army hall at 8 p. m., Wednesday and will take the place of Col. Hotz's meeting which was to be held in the U. B. church. Col. Hotz will give his promised meeting here some time in June. 5-2t

## SECOND

**Examination Under the Patterson Law.**

Another whirl will be taken at the county examination under the Patterson law next Saturday, a week earlier than provided for in the Boxwell law, which would have brought it on May 17. The questions as before, are prepared by the state school commissioner and are the same throughout the state.

At the examination two weeks ago, only three applicants out of 169, passed and it will be interesting to note whether the list of questions selected for the second and last test will prove as difficult as the first series.

## BIG FORCE

**Of Western Ohio Now at Lockington**

**And Working on the Big Trestle There.**

**St. Marys Reservoir Will be Made a Resort When the Line to Celina is Ready to Begin Operations.**

The entire force of the Western Ohio is now encamped at Lockington, and the trestle which was described in this paper some time ago, will be constructed at once, the heavy timbers being already on the ground.

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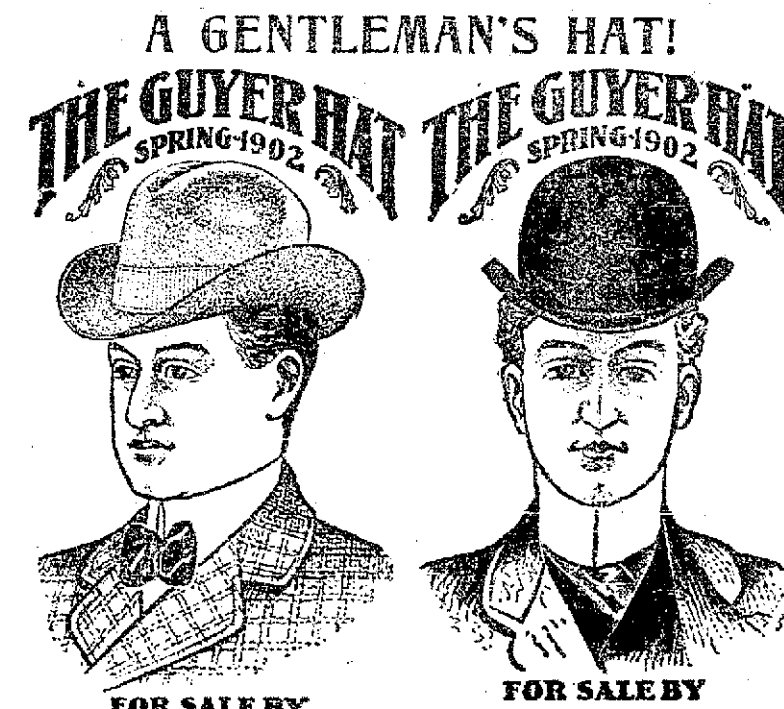
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## CONTRACTOR

**From Anderson, Ind., Dies Here From Pneumonia.**

Isaac Terry, a contractor, who has been boarding with a family named Miller at Harrison avenue and Linden street, died from pneumonia after one week's illness. The deceased's home was in Anderson, Ind., and he had been in this city for some time superintending the construction of a house. He was 69 years of age. The remains will be taken to Anderson, leaving here at 4:38 o'clock this evening.

See "What Townsend Has."